

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A golfing accessory comprising:

a ball retainer configured to retain at least one golf ball, said ball retainer includes a retainer top and a retainer bottom, said retainer top defines a circular top cavity, said retainer bottom defines a circular bottom cavity, said retainer top is disposed so as to be separated from said retainer bottom via a ball cavity, said circular top and bottom cavities expose opposite end portions of said at least one golf ball, such that only an annular portion near each opposite polar region of said at least one golf ball is in contact with said retainer top and said retainer bottom, respectively;

a tee holder associated with said ball retainer, said tee holder configured to hold at least one tee;

a ball marker holder associated with said ball retainer, said ball marker holder configured to hold at least one ball marker; and

an attachment device associated with said ball retainer, said attachment device configured to releasably secure said ball retainer to at least one of a golfer and an object associated with the game of golf.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The accessory of claim 2 wherein said retainer top and said retainer bottom are substantially parallel with respect to one another, said parallel orientation of said retainer top and said retainer bottom include horizontal, vertical, and all degrees of rotation therebetween.

4. (Original) The accessory of claim 2 wherein said ball retainer includes a pair of retainer tops and a pair of corresponding retainer bottoms, each said retainer top and

corresponding said retainer bottom defining a separate ball cavity configured to frictionally receive a separate golf ball.

5. (Original) The accessory of claim 4 wherein said tee holder is disposed at one outboard end defining said ball retainer and said ball marker holder is disposed between said pair of retainer tops.

6. (Original) The accessory of claim 1 wherein said ball marker holder is non-movably associated with the ball retainer and includes a holder top and a holder lip disposed relative to the ball retainer so as to define a marker cavity.

7. (Original) The accessory of claim 6 wherein said ball marker holder is configured to retain a ball marker using at least one of a magnetic force, friction fit, clip, and hook and loop fastener.

8. (Original) The accessory of claim 1 wherein said tee holder defines a tee cavity non-movably associated with said ball retainer, said tee cavity configured to releasably retain a variety of different shaped golf tees.

9. (Original) The accessory of claim 8 wherein said tee holder is configured to releasably retain a plurality of golf tees.

10. (Original) The accessory of claim 1 wherein said attachment device is non-movably associated with said ball retainer, said attachment device includes an attachment base, an attachment member and an attachment arm, said attachment base is springingly associated with said attachment member via said attachment arm.

11. (Currently Amended) The accessory of claim 1 wherein said attachment device is a clip non-movably associated with said ball retainer, said clip configured to releasably couple with one of a belt, a pocket, a waist band, and an object associated with the game of golf.

12. (Original) The accessory of claim 1 wherein said ball retainer, said attachment device, said tee holder, and said ball marker holder are constructed of plastic.

13-19. (Canceled)

20. (New) A golfing accessory comprising:

a ball retainer configured to retain at least one golf ball, said ball retainer includes a retainer top and a retainer bottom, said retainer top defines a circular top cavity, said retainer bottom defines a circular bottom cavity, said retainer top is disposed so as to be separated from said retainer bottom via a ball cavity, said circular top and bottom cavities expose opposite end portions of said at least one golf ball, such that only an annular portion near each opposite polar region of said at least one golf ball is in contact with said retainer top and said retainer bottom, respectively.

21. (New) The accessory of claim 20, further comprising a tee holder associated with said ball retainer, said tee holder configured to hold at least one tee.

22. (New) The accessory of claim 20, further comprising a ball marker holder associated with said ball retainer, said ball marker holder configured to hold at least one ball marker.

23. (New) The accessory of claim 20, further comprising an attachment device associated with said ball retainer, said attachment device configured to releasably secure said ball retainer to at least one of a golfer and an object associated with the game of golf.

24. (New) The accessory of claim 3, wherein said at least one golf ball is loaded and unloaded in a direction substantially parallel to said retainer top and said retainer bottom.

25. (New) The accessory of claim 1, wherein said ball retainer exposes a majority portion of an equator of said ball and respective portions above and below said majority portion of said equator.

26. (New) A golfing accessory comprising:

a ball retainer configured to retain at least one golf ball, said ball retainer includes a retainer top and a retainer bottom, said retainer top defines a circular top cavity, said retainer bottom defines a circular bottom cavity, said retainer top is disposed so as to be separated from said retainer bottom via a ball cavity, said circular top and bottom cavities expose opposite end portions of said at least one golf ball, such that only an annular portion near each opposite polar region of said at least one golf ball is in contact with said retainer top and said retainer bottom, respectively, said retainer top and said retainer bottom are substantially parallel with respect to one another, said parallel orientation of said retainer top and said retainer bottom include horizontal, vertical, and all degrees of rotation therebetween, and said retainer top and said retainer bottom each comprise a flat planar substrate having aligned apertures;

a tee holder associated with said ball retainer, said tee holder configured to hold at least one tee;

a ball marker holder associated with said ball retainer, said ball marker holder configured to hold at least one ball marker; and

an attachment device associated with said ball retainer, said attachment device configured to releasably secure said ball retainer to at least one of a golfer and an object associated with the game of golf.